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In re Application of

Arthur L. HERBST, et al.

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, now due to expire April 29, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on May 29, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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